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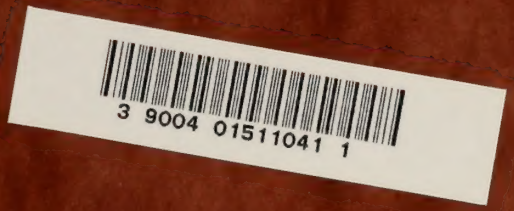

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Queen's University at Kingston

Jewell I. Potter. May 30. th. 1911. I spent the day in Toronto Ont.

TORONTO, THE QUEEN CITY

TORONTO is the Capital City of the Province of Ontario and the second in size and importance of the cities of Canada. It is situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario and enjoys exceptional advantages in the way of lake and rail transportation. The city has made wonderful progress in the last four or five years and takes rank as one of a half dozen of the most progressive of the larger cities on the Continent. In that period its population has increased 30 or 40 per cent. until it now numbers over 300,000. A great deal of building is in progress all the time and the volume of manufacturing and merchandising is increasing rapidly. Toronto is the Art and Intellectual centre of the Dominion and is also one of the most beautiful cities on the Continent and is much sought by tourists who desire to enjoy its delightfully cool summer climate.

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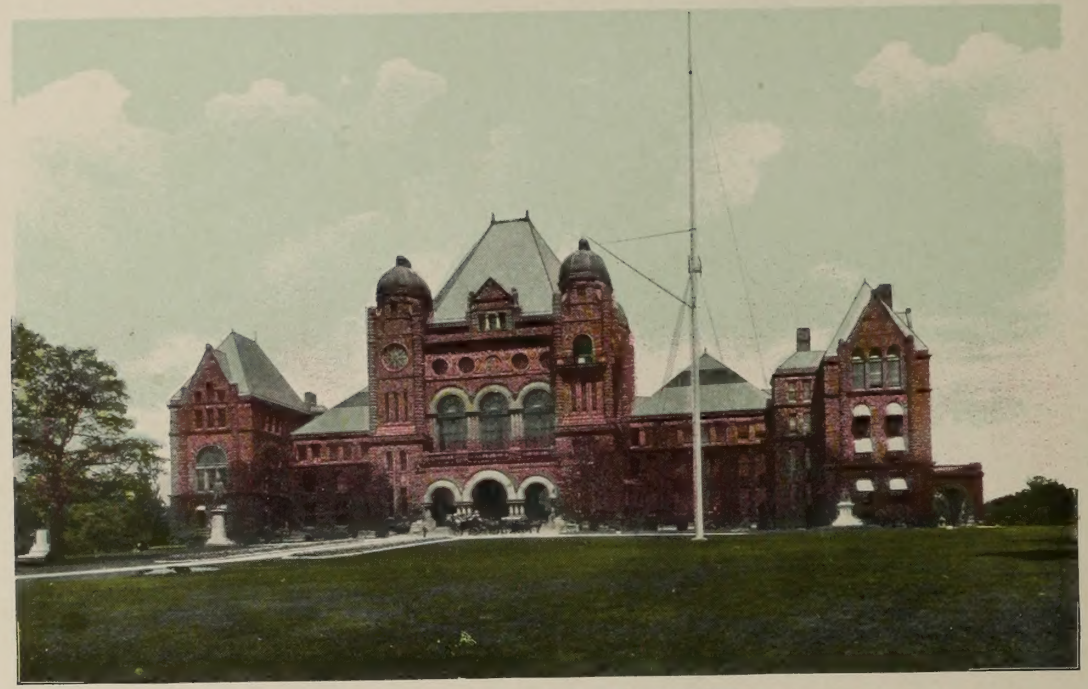


PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Built in Neo-Grecian style of architecture, at a cost of $1,300,000. Located in the centre of the beautiful Queen's Park.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Considered the finest specimen of college architecture in America. It is pure Norman, with a massive central tower, and cost $500,000.

CITY HALL

A magnificent building with a massive tower, built in modern Romanesque style at a cost of about $5,000,000.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

Ranks among the finest and most complete hotels on the continent.

TRADERS BANK

A fifteen-storey skyscraper, and said to be the highest office building in the British Empire.

THE ARMOURIES

Built by the Dominion Government for the Toronto Militia.

BRIDGE OVER LONG POND, ISLAND PARK

The lagoons of Centre Island afford good facilities for canoeing and boating.

AVENUE ROAD, FROM BLOOR STREET

One of the picturesque residential thoroughfares.

OSGOODE HALL

The seat of the law courts and named after the first Chief Justice of Canada. It cost $300,000.

MANUFACTURERS' BUILDING, TORONTO FAIR GROUNDS

Toronto has the biggest and most successful annual exhibition in the world and attracts each year about a million visitors.

THE CHUTES, SCARBORO BEACH

Scarboro Beach, the Coney Island of Toronto.

REGATTA DAY AT CENTRE ISLAND

Toronto has the most flourishing canoe clubs in the world and has always been famous in aquatic sports from the time of Ned Hanlan to the present time.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL

A series of buildings occupying, with grounds, a city block. Has about 800 students.

VICTORIA COLLEGE

A Methodist institution of learning with about 400 students. Located in Queen's Park.

ALLAN GARDENS

One of the natural beauty spots of the Queen City.

QUEEN'S PARK ENTRANCE TO 'VARSITY GROUNDS

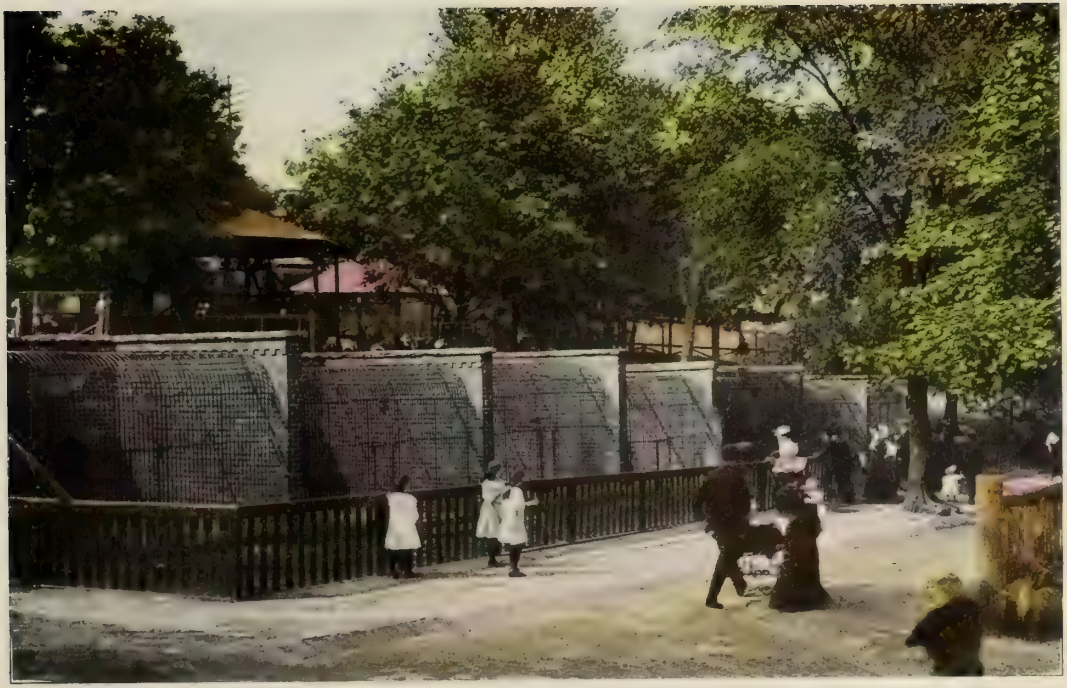
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

One of the finest of Toronto churches. Toronto is called a city of churches.

BOARD OF TRADE

JARVIS STREET

Toronto has many beautiful residential streets lined with magnificent shade trees.



THE ZOO, RIVERDALE PARK

KNOX COLLEGE

Located on Spadina Avenue, it is one of the landmarks of Toronto. It is a Presbyterian institution.

McMASTER UNIVERSITY

A Baptist institution with between 200 and 300 students. Toronto is one of the leading educational centres of the continent.

THE PLAYGROUND, ISLAND PARK

CRESCENT PARK ROAD

This is in Rosedale, one of the most beautiful residential sections in America.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY, FROM QUEEN'S PARK

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE

One of the newest buildings in the Toronto University group.

YACHTING ON TORONTO BAY

THE POND, ISLAND PARK
Toronto's family picnic resort.

IN HIGH PARK

Toronto has some beautiful parks, chief among them being High Park, Island Park, Queen's Park, Reservoir Park, etc.

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